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(i) Legislative Enactments.

174. The following Acts were passed by the State Legislature during the year :—

1. *The Mysore Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act,* 1957 (9 *of* 1957).—This Act authorises the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of a part of the financial year 1957-58.

2. *The Mysore Appropriation Act,* 1957 (10 *of* 1957).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the period commencing from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

3. *The Mysore Contingency Fund Act,* 1957 (11 *of* 1957).—This Act provides for the establishment of a Contingency Fund for the State of Mysore.

4. *The Mysore Existing Laws (Construction of Reference to Values) Act,* 1957 (12 *of* 1957).—This Act provides for the construction of references in existing laws to values expressed in annas, and pies in relation to new coins (naye paise) with effect from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

5. *The Bombay Tenancy (Suspension of Provisions and Amendment) Act,* 1957 (13 *of* 1957).—This Act provides for the suspension of operation for a limited period of sections 31 to 31 D and 32 to 32 R of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948 as in force in the Bombay Area and also amends the said Act to provide for verification of voluntary surrenders made by tenants in favour of the landlords before the Mamlatdar.

6. *The Coorg Tenants Act,* 1957 (14 *of* 1957).—This Act regulates the law relating to tenancies of agricultural lands in certain respects in the Coorg District and makes certain other provisions in regard to those lands.

7. *The Hyderabad and Madras Areas Tenancy (Suspension of Provisions and Amendment) Act,* 1957 (15 *of*

1957).—This Act provides for the suspension of operation for a limited period of certain provisions of the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1950 as in force in the Hyderabad area and of the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Act, 1955 as in force in the Madras area. It also amends the said Acts to safeguard the interests of the tenants who surrender their lands and to enable the State Government to assume the management of lands surrendered in certain circumstances.

8. *The Mysore Tenancy (Amendment and Continuance of Tenancies) Act*, 1957 (16 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the Mysore Tenancy Act, 1952 to provide, among other things, for the continuance of certain tenancies governed by the said Act.

9. *The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Act*, 1957 (17 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the Mysore Legislature Salaries Act, 1956 to provide for the payment of salaries to the members of the Mysore State Legislature from certain specified dates.

10. *The Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) Act*, 1957 (18 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1948 for revising the rate of tax levied on articles of food or drink or both sold in a hotel, boarding house, etc.

11. *The Bombay Local Boards (Mysore Amendment) Act*, 1957 (19 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1953 for extending the terms of the District Local Boards of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara by one year.

12. *The Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act*, 1957 (20 *of* 1957).—This Act consolidates and amends the laws providing for the levy of tax on sales of motor spirit in the State of Mysore.

13. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Act*, 1957 (21 *of* 1957).—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

14. *The Mysore Agricultural Income-tax Act*, 1957 (22 *of* 1957).—This Act consolidates and amends the laws providing for the levy of tax on agricultural income from lands on which commercial crops are raised in the State of Mysore.

15. *The Mysore Anatomy Act*, 1957 (23 *of* 1957).—This Act provides for the supply of unclaimed bodies of deceased to hospitals and medical and teaching institutions for the purpose of anatomical examination and dissection and other similar purposes.

16. *The Mysore Revenue Appellate Tribunal Act*, 1957 (24 *of* 1957).—This Act provides for the constitution of a Revenue Appellate Tribunal for the State of Mysore.

17. *The Mysore Sales Tax Act*, 1957 (25 *of* 1957).—This Act consolidates and amends the laws relating to the levy of tax on the purchase or sale of goods.

18. *The Mysore Lotteries and Prize Competitions Control and Tax (Amendment) Act*, 1957 (26 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the Mysore Lotteries and Prize Competitions and Tax Act, 1951 to enable the State Government to levy and collect taxes on prize competitions conducted subsequent to first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

19. *The Mysore Legislature Salaries (Second Amendment) Act*, 1957 (27 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the principal Act to make provision for free accommodation to certain members and also for the payment of additional allowances for certain other members.

20. *The Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment, Contribution and Water Rate) Act*, 1957 (28 *of* 1957).—This Act consolidates and amends the laws providing for the levy of betterment, contribution and water rate in the State of Mysore.

21. *The City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act*, 1957 (29 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the principal Act for enabling the State Government to extend the terms of office of the Councillors and Aldermen by one year.

22. *The Mysore University (Amendment) Act*, 1957 (30 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the principal Act for the purpose of bringing within jurisdiction of the University of Mysore certain educational institutions of the integrated areas.

23. *The Karnatak University (Amendment) Act*, 1957 (31 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the principal Act for the purpose of bringing within jurisdiction of the Karnatak

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University, the educational institutions in the Districts of Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur and South Kanara.

24. *The Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control; Continuance Act,* 1957 (32 *of* 1957).—This Act extends the duration of the principal Act (Madras Act XXV of 1949) up to the thirtyfirst day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

25. *The Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Amendment Act,* 1957 (33 *of* 1957).—This Act amends the principal Act to provide for the levy of tax on the consumption of electricity supplied by the State Electricity Board and for certain purposes.

26. *The Mysore Stamp Act,* 1957 (34 *of* 1957).—This Act consolidates and amends the laws relating to stamps so as to provide for the levy of uniform rates of stamp duty in all areas of the new State.

27. *The Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1957 (35 *of* 1957).—This Act consolidates and amends the laws relating to the levy of tax on motor vehicles in the State of Mysore so as to have a uniform rate structure in respect of motor vehicles throughout the new State.

28. *The Coorg Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Continuance Act,* 1957 (1 *of* 1958).—This Act extends the duration of the principal Act (Coorg Act V of 1951) up to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

29. *The Madras District Boards (Mysore Amendment) Act,* 1958 (2 *of* 1958).—This Act amends section 11 of the principal Act as in force in the Madras area.

30. *The Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act,* 1958 (3 *of* 1958).—This Act amends section 2 of the principal Act by increasing the amount of the fund to two crores of rupees.

31. *The Madras Preservation of Private Forests Continuance Act,* 1958 (4 *of* 1958).—This Act amends section 1 of the principal Act as in force in Madras area, so as to extend its duration up to the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

32. *The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) Continuance Act*

1958 (5 of 1958).—This Act amends section 1 of the principal Act so as to extend its duration up to and inclusive of the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

33. *The Mysore Appropriation Act*, 1958 (6 *of* 1958.)—This Act authorises payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

34. *The Mysore Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act*, 1958 (7 *of* 1958).—This Act provides for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the service of a part of the financial year 1958-59.

35. *The Mysore Stamp (Amendment) Act*, 1958 (8 *of* 1958).—This Act amends sections 20, 11, 32, 34, 39, 40, 51, 52 and the Schedule of the principal Act with a view to effect certain changes in the levy of stamp duty.

36. *The Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) Act*, 1958 (9 *of* 1958).—This Act amends sections 5, 6, 8, 17, 18 and the fifth Schedule of the principal Act.

(ii) Police.

(*Calendar Year* 1957.)

175. The year 1957 was free from any major disturbances and was peaceful. There was no organised violence and Law and Order was well maintained.

Police Force.

176. The sanctioned strength of the permanent force excluding the Special Reserve Police on the last day of the year was 21,993 (22,737) and the strength of the temporary additional force was 1,325. During the year, 724 (672) men were recruited. The total number of casualties during the year in the force was 486 (317). One police officer was killed and 9 officers and 31 men were injured while on duty during the year.

177. There were 22,386 Head Constables and Police Constables in the force. Of these, 1,885 or 8·14 per cent were illiterates.

178. A total number of 9,202 (8,436) police officers and men and 649 (592) private individuals and informants Rewards and Medals